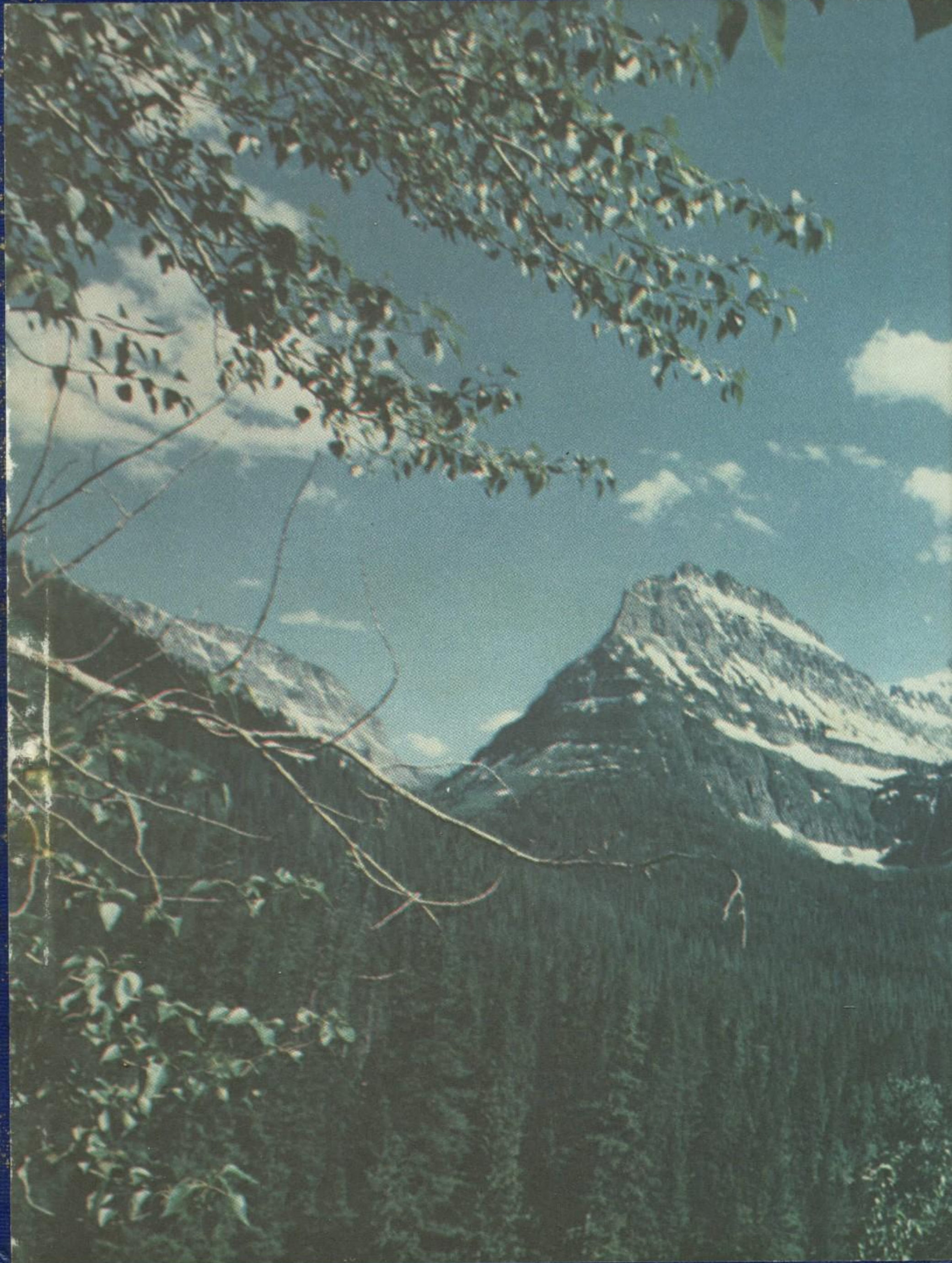
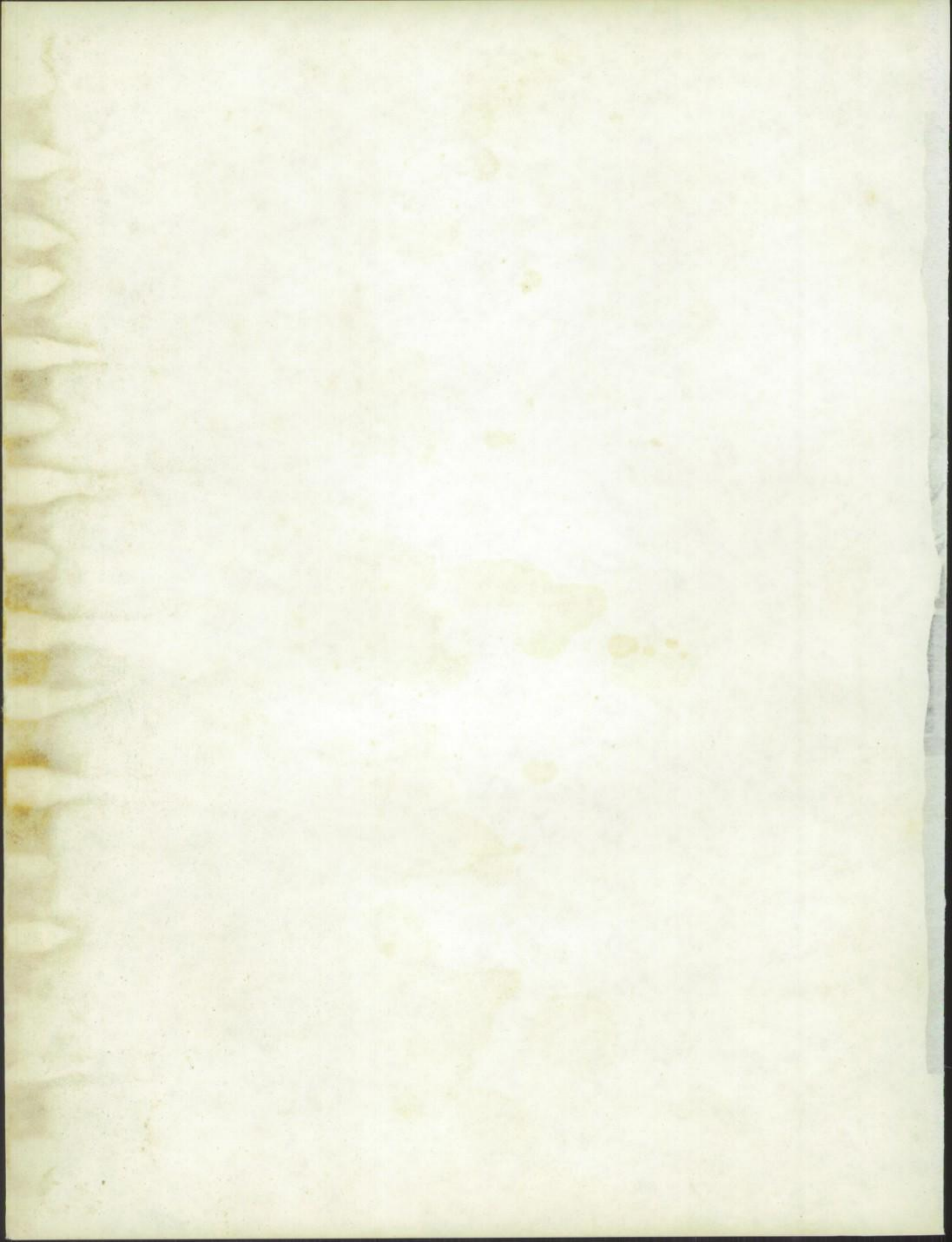


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The staff of Bear Tales would like to dedicate the 1980-81 annual to Karon and Richard Estes. The Estes' have just been teaching in the Bruning school system for a year but they have contributed a great deal to the district. They have shown enthusiasm and support in every aspect of the school.

Mrs. Estes is the librarian and Mr. Estes is a coach. He coaches volleyball, boys basketball, and boys and girls track. He is also the P.E. instructor along with the Driver's Education instructor.

The annual staff would like to thank the Estes' for all they have done for our school system, whether it be cheering in the stands or coaching the team on to victory.

Thank you and good luck in the future.



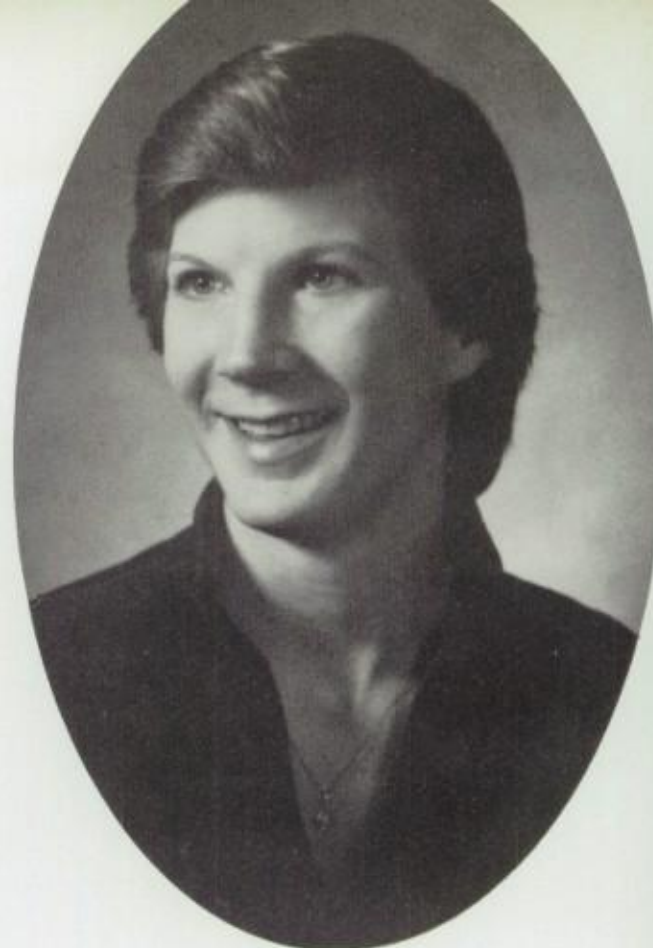
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Graduation ... A Dream



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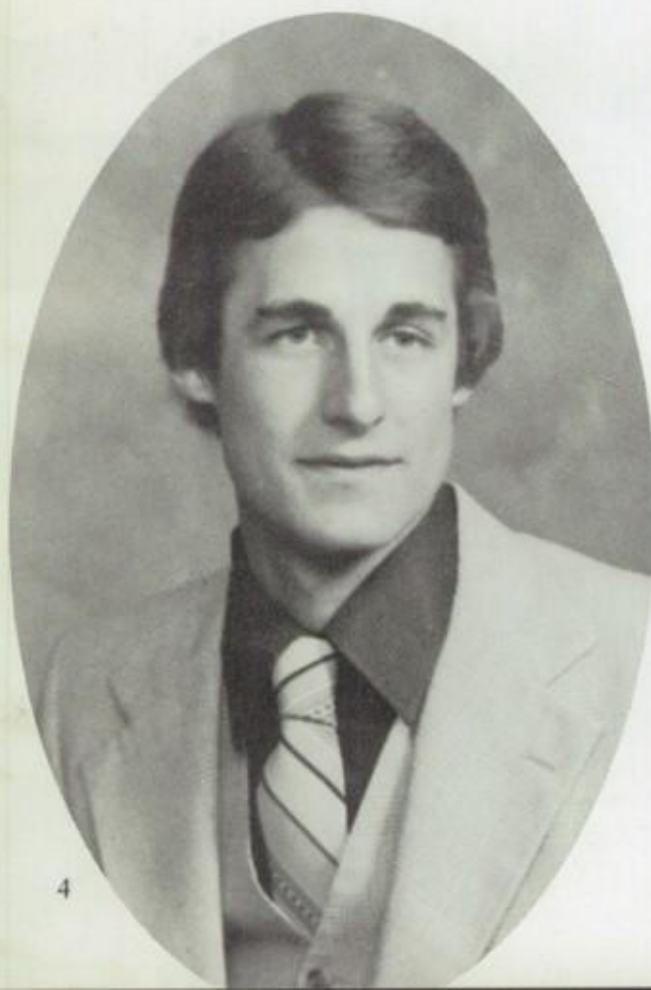


Karen Mammen Corliss



Christine Crosby

That Became Reality



Bruce Houchin

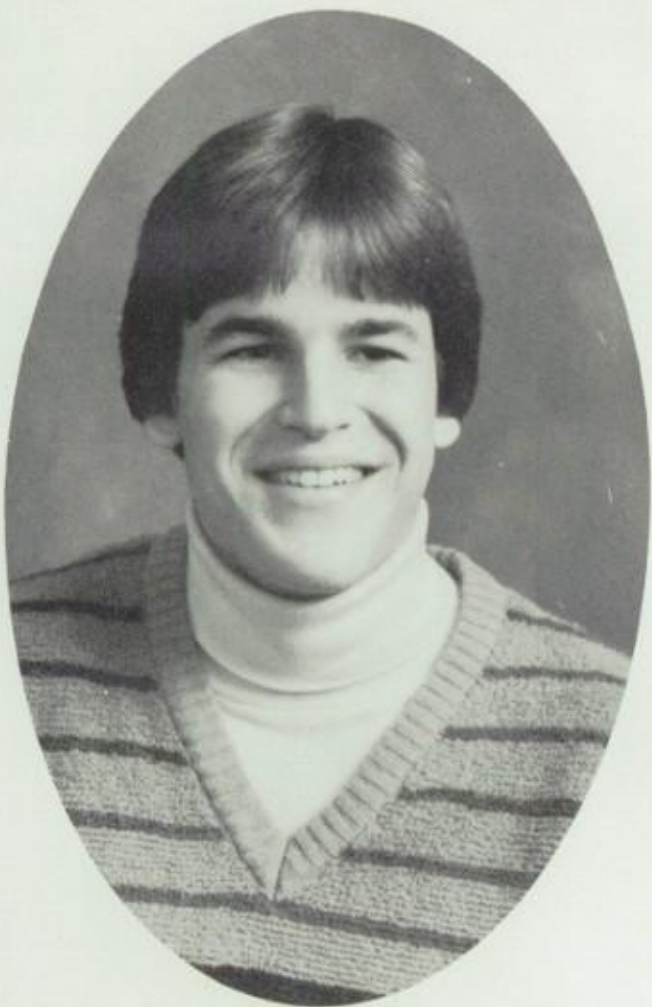


Christine Hinrichs

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Ellen Messman



Lon Lichty



Gary Young



Kristine Spickelmier

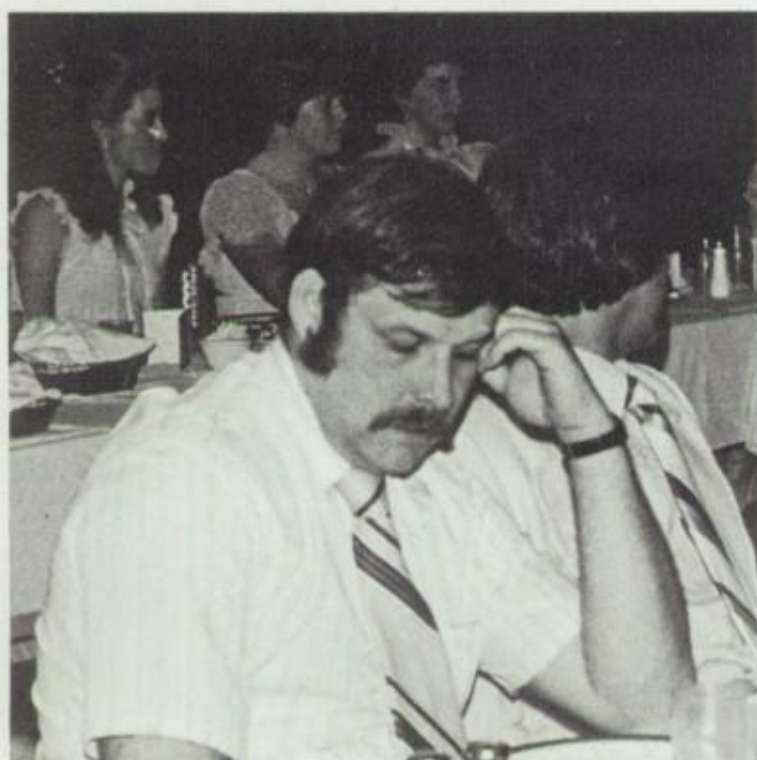
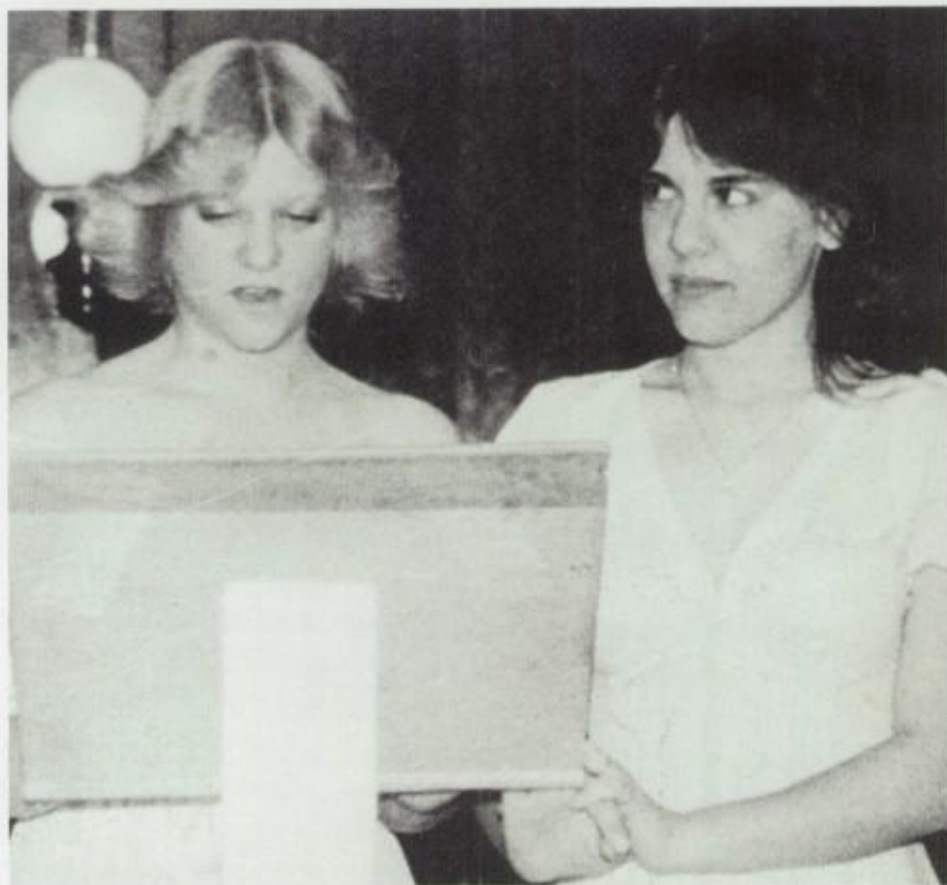
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Prom was held April 10, 1981 with the theme being "Come Sail Away". The banquet was held at the Stockman's Club in Fairmont. A dance followed at the gym to the music of the Star City Players. The Juniors spent many hours working hard to prepare for the evening. It was a big success and Prom was enjoyed by all.



Come Sail Away



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Jr-Sr Prom

Upperclassmen





As with each Junior Class every year their main event of the year is the Jr.-Sr. Prom. The Juniors this year were very busy preparing for this special night all year long. To pay for the expense of the Prom, the Junior's had two money-making projects. They sold magazines in the Fall and they sponsored a soup supper in the Winter.

Damrow, Heidi



Class Of '82



*Enghauser, Susie
Faulkner, Brenda*



*Hinrichs, Mark
Hulse, Brian
Miller, Judy*



*Reinsch, Renee
Uden, Carmen
Walker, Kelly
Willmore, Rex*





Classes Of '83 & '84

The freshmen and sophomores this year had their own class money-making projects. A soup supper and a bake sale helped to boost the account of the sophomores. The freshmen sold Current Products. These products were such things as stationary, cards, and gift wrap.



Damrow, Gretchen
Hinrichs, Nancy
Hulse, Michelle



Hume, Brian
Langhorst, Myra
Young, Monica
Albrecht, Kay



Elting, Michael
Harrison, Heidi
Kerwood, Vicki
Krupicka, Jody



Nedza, Charles
Schoenholz, Allen
Young, Loretta



One cool DUDE



Albrecht, Jon
Beman, Jeri
Estes, Kim
McBride, Robert



Remmers, Janet
Voss, Jodi
Bowman, Craig
Casper, Bobbi

Crosby, Charles
Dirks, Deanna
Lichty, Jana



Classes of '85 & '86



Meyer, Terry
Nedza, Charla
Nedza, Cherie



Schoenholz, Angela
Schoenholz, Sandra



The Junior High, consisting of the seventh and eighth grades, were occupied with many class parties and money-making projects. Both the seventh and eighth grade went to Beatrice and enjoyed an evening of roller skating during the year. The eighth grade had another party where they bowled and another party for the seventh grade was a trip to Lincoln to see the Shrine Circus.

To make money for the classes, the two grades had their own cake raffles during the sports seasons.

Underclassmen





Fifth

&

Sixth



Mrs. DuBois



*Fred Casper
Lee Ann Meyer
Gail Sims
Travis Aspedon
Jeff Holliday*

*Michelle Edzards
Chandra Nedza
Penny Wilkening
Mathew Bridges
Kimberly Kerwood*

*Eric Hogeland
Sheri Schoenholz
Ann Albrecht
Diane Doll
Corey Lemke*

*Jeff Krenke
David Remmers*

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3rd and 4th Grades



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Hogeland, Samuel



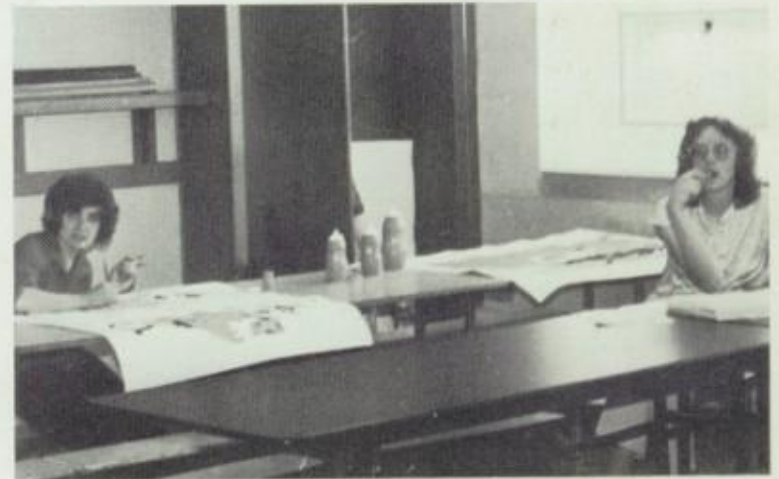
Hinrichs, Jess
Aspedon, Amber
Albrecht, Mark



West, Bradley
Uden, Amy
Schweer, Christopher
Philippi, Angela



Lemke, Brian
Doll, Bruce
Baker, Vicki
Miss Gausman



The third and fourth graders spent the year of 1980-81 experiencing many new and exciting studies and projects.

In science the students learned about magnets, the solar system, green plants and weather to name a few. In social studies the students studied about different regions of the world. The study of Nebraska was enriched with a field trip to the Governor's mansion, the capital, and the meeting of our senator.

The learning of the basic facts in addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division, then applying these to the working of problems of all kinds and forms were experienced by both grades.

The students were involved in many projects dealing with Grandparent's Day, Arbor Day, The Reading Olympics, and various Music and Physical Education programs.



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Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd



Krehnke, Jay
Peppie, Jessica
Stewart, Bradley



Hume, Renae
Hulse, Heather
Houchin, Jennifer
Hinrichs, Jodi
Hinrichs, Bryan
Hawks, Chris
Behmerwohld, Ty



Bartels, Tammy
Wiest, Ellen
Vostrez, Brian
Schoenholz, Carmen
Aspedon, Tye
Wilkening, Jennifer
West, Anjanette



Voss, Jason
Stewart, Andrew
Smith, Marla
Lubben, Jennifer
Hinrichs, Chad
Higel, Todd
Edzards, Katina



Chipman, Sarah
Beman, Tommy
Baker, Tina
Baden, Jamie
Mrs. Meyer
Mrs. Wordan
Mrs. Hogeland

Sports





Players L to R back row: Charles Nedza, Mike Elting, Gary Young, Allen Schoenholz, Rex Willmore, Coach Bridges. Front row: Coach Hogeland, Mark Hinrichs, Lon Lichty, Bruce Houchin, Brian Hulse, Brian Hume.

Football





Gary Young



Lon Lichty



Bruce Houchin



Our Homecoming theme - we're expecting a victory - unfortunately did not hold true this year. Our opponent, the Davenport Tigers, overtook us with a score of 56-24.

Our half-time entertainment was provided by the Jr. high, with the presentation of "Cinderella at the Ball."

Our 1980-81 royalty was also announced at this time. Crowning the 1980-81 King and Queen were the reigning King and Queen, Thomas Damrow and Rona Lichty. Crown bearers were Brad Stewart and Heather Hulse. The new King and Queen are: Lon Lichty and Karen Mammen Corliss. Senior attendants are: Ellen Messman and Gary Young; Junior attendants are Heidi Damrow and Kelly Walker; Sophomore attendants are: Loretta Young and Mike Elting; and the freshman attendants are: Gretchen Damrow and Brian Hume.

A dance was held in the school gymnasium for all the students and former graduates following the evenings festivities.

This year our theme for Spirit Week was "were expecting a victory." Monday everyone dressed to this theme. Some came as expectant mothers, while others dressed as little children. Tuesday's theme was "racing to a victory." Students were to dress as a trackstar, car racer, jockey, etc. Wednesday was called "rough em up day"; everyone wore their grubbies. Thursday was entitled "mourning day." Our attire was to be black. Friday was "red and black day" and "sweatheart day." Everyone dressed in red and black. The girls were given 2 hearts each. They were not to talk to any males; however, if they did they would have to give one of their hearts to the boy she spoke to. The male with the most hearts at the end of the day was the winner.

Awards were also given on Friday at our annual pep rally up town. Those receiving awards for their spirit and attire were: Mrs. Estes, Ellen Messman, Carmen Uden, Gretchen Damrow, Loretta Young, Rex Willmore, Renee Reinsch, and Kelly Walker.



Spirit Week



Crownbearers



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Royalty



Senior Attendants



Junior Attendants



*King Lon Lichty
Queen Karen Mammen Corliss*



Sophomore Attendants



Freshmen Attendants

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Members of the Volleyball team this year were: Ellen Messman, Karen Mammen, Kris Spickelmier, Christine Hinrichs, Judy Miller, Brenda Faulkner, Carmen Uden, Heidi Damrow, Renee Reinsch, Jody Krupicka, Vicki Kerwood, Heidi Harrison, Myra Langhort, Gretchen Damrow, and Michelle Hulse.

The 1980 Volleyball team ended the season with a 7-7 Varsity record and a 6-3 B-team record. The girls learned many new lessons this year — one of which was that you cannot live on what was done the year before.

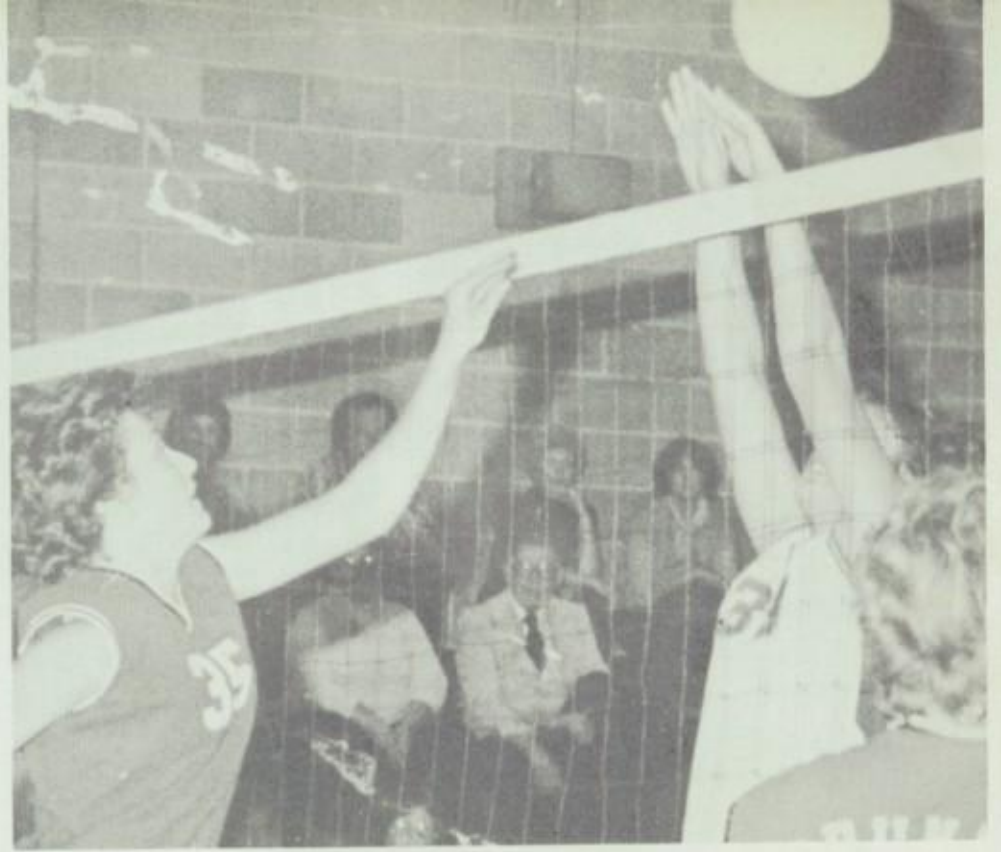
Kris Spickelmier, Karen (Mammen) Corliss and Ellen Messman ended in the top ten blockers in Class D for the year. Kris S. led the state in blocking.

Volleyball



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Varsity Basketball



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 Bruning 46-76
 Bruning 36-37
 Bruning 49-44
 Bruning 63-55
 Bruning 56-38
 Bruning 46-44
 Bruning 37-39
 Bruning 52-43
 Bruning 71-54

Conference Tournament

Bruning 50-40
 Bruning 39-41
 Bruning 49-58

District Tournament

Bruning 47-35
 Bruning 34-45

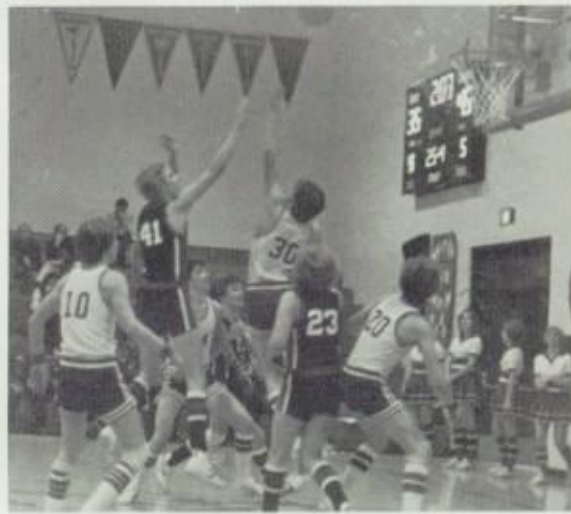
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Junior High

Bruning 16-32
 Bruning 26-36
 Bruning 14-21
 Bruning 29-24
 Bruning 14-29
 Bruning 7-30

Deshler
 Ohioa
 Milligan
 Ohioa
 Davenport
 Chester



Girls Basketball Jr. High



The girls had a 3-3 season with wins over Fairmont, Milligan, and Ohioa. The girls also had a co-ed game with the boys from Byron. The Bears were victorious.



Jr. Varsity



The Jr. Varsity team finished with a record of 2-6. The girls gained a lot of experience which will help them in future years of basketball.



Varsity



Pictured above. Top Row - Coach Hogeland, E. Messman, J. Krupicka, K. Spickelmier, S. Enghause, Coach Chipman. Bottom Row - M. Langhorst, M. Hulse, C. Hinrichs, G. Damrow, C. Uden.

The Girls Basketball team completed the year with a 7-8 record. Although they had some rough games, they never gave up and Coach Chipman was pleased with their attitude. Three girls received awards, Kris Spickelmier, 2nd team All-Conference, Ellen Messman HM All-Conference and Renee Reinsch HM All-Conference.





Boys Track

The Boys Track Team numbered four, two Seniors, one Junior, and one Sophomore. Three records were broken this year: Lon Lichty 100 meter 11.26, Lon Lichty 200 meter 24.7, Brian Hulse Long Jump 20 foot.

The boys had eight track meets. At each meet each boy did the best he could. They were very competitive despite their small numbers.





Girls Track



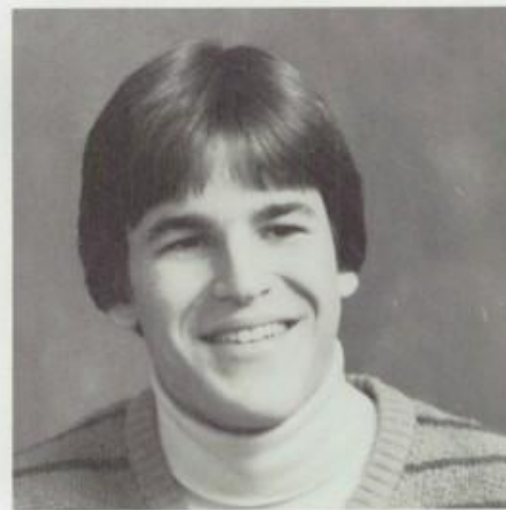
The girls track team started this year with eight members. They participated in eight meets. They had three records set this year — Judy Miller in the 100-meter dash (12.32 sec.), Carmen Uden in discus (82'½"), and Michele Hulse in the 100-meter low hurdles (18.13). Although the girls did not win a track meet, Coach Estes felt they did an outstanding job all season and commended them on a job well done.

The 1981 Bruning Jr. High girls track team participated in the Exeter Invitational, Bear Tracks, Meridian Relays and Conference meets. Each team member contributed to the team's standing at the meets, with the Meridian Relays being the highlight of the season.





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Top row, left to right, Carmen Uden, new discus record, Renee Reinsch, All-Conf. GBB, HM, Jody Krupicka, new low hurdle record. 2nd row, Lisa Calahan, State speech, Loretta Young, State speech, Ellen Messman, MSSC East Division, HM VB, All-Conf. GBBHM, tie for 5th Class D Blocks. 3rd row, Kris Spickelmier, MSSC East Division 1st team VB, All-Conf. GBB 2nd team 1st, Class, Class D in state for blocks; Lon Lichty All Conf 2nd team, end, East Division, HM, tied record, 100 meter, new record, 200 meter; Bruce Houchin NSCC East Division, BB 1st team, H.M Omaha World-Herald, BB. 4th row, Brian Hulse East Division, 2nd team BB, new record, long jump; Renee Reinsch and Mark Hinrichs, Boys and Girls State.

Clubs





Pep Club And B Club

Pep Club at B.H.S. is an organization that sticks with their team through thick and thin. They did their best this year to show their support for the Bears. Officers this year were: Karen Mammen, President; Renee Reinsch, Vice-president; Brenda Faulkner, Secretary.

This year the B-Club members sold concessions at girls games and were linesmen at girls volleyball games. With money they earned they went roller-skating in Lincoln.





Cheerleaders

The 1980-81 cheerleaders for Bruning were Ellen Messman, head cheerleader, Kris Spickelmier, Heidi Damrow, and Vicki Kerwood.

The cheerleaders activities for the year were many, beginning with summer practices, attending a 4-day camp at Lincoln in June, and most important of all, cheering for all the boys' football and basketball games. Many new cheers were learned and a routine was performed at a January basketball game.



Class Officers & Student Council



Top K. Corliss, E. Messman, K. Spickelmeir.
Bottom M. Young, M. Langhorst, G. Damrow

Top R. Reinsch, J. Miller, K. Walker. Bottom
C. Nedza, D. Dirks, J. Lichty

Top J. Krupicka, V. Kerwood, H. Harrison.
Bottom K. Estes, J. Albrecht, J. Voss

Student Council members were: Top
Row L. to R. J. Albrecht, J. Lichty, H.
Harrison, L. Young, G. Damrow, J. Voss.
Bottom Row D. Dirks, M. Young, B. Hulse,
C. Hinrichs, G. Young, Mr. Chipman,
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Officers are: Sec.-Treas. L. Young, V.
Pres. - G. Young, Pres. - C. Hinrichs.



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The Bruning Chapter of F.H.A. was very active this year. Along with providing for their own entertainment by going roller skating, their objective was to do things for others. They provided teachers and staff with a monthly birthday cake and also challenged them to a football game in the fall and a softball game in the spring. Their main fund-raising projects consisted of an all-night bake-off and a cupcake sale. They also held a parent/daughter banquet at the Hebron Legion, and hosted an ice cream social for those 65 and over.





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Musical Awards



*Kris Spickelmier,
Girls Octet*



*Ellen Messman,
Vocal Solo & groups*



*Christine Hinrichs,
Girls Octet*



*Kelly Walker,
Vocal Solo & groups*



*Heidi Damrow,
Vocal Solo 7 group*



*Brenda Faulkner,
Vocal Solo*



*Renee Reinsch,
Girls Octet*



*Vicki Kerwood,
Girls Octet*



*Brian Hume,
Mixed Quartet*



*Gretchen Damrow
Girls Octet*



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The Senior Band initiated the 1980-81 school year by performing in a parade at Carleton for Milo Days and in the Yorkfest Parade. The Fall and Christmas concerts soon followed. Pep bands were also busy throughout the football and basketball seasons.

Band clinic, hosted by Chester this year, was directed by a guest conductor from Kansas. In April, District music contest was held at Davenport. Band received a II rating on it's performance. Gretchen Damrow, Bruce Houchin, and Heidi Damrow received II's also on their solos. The Clarinet duet also received a II rating. A Spring concert was also held. Brass Choir played for graduation, the final event of the year.



Band

Chorus

Chorus started the year off with Vocal Clinic held in Milligan and a fall concert in November. The Christmas concert closed out the first semester. A lot of interest was shown by individuals who attended the Kearney and Doane Vocal Clinics during the winter. Ellen Messman was one of the five vocal soloists selected to sing for the concert at the Doane clinic.

Vocalists excelled in I ratings at District Music Contest in Fairmont. Ellen Messman, Brenda Faulkner, Kelly Walker, and Heidi Damrow each received I's for their vocal solos. Girls Octet, Trio, Mixed Quartet, and Mixed Duet also received I's for their performances. Receiving II's were Girls Glee and Girls Sextet. The Spring Concert was held May fifth. Octet also performed for graduation.

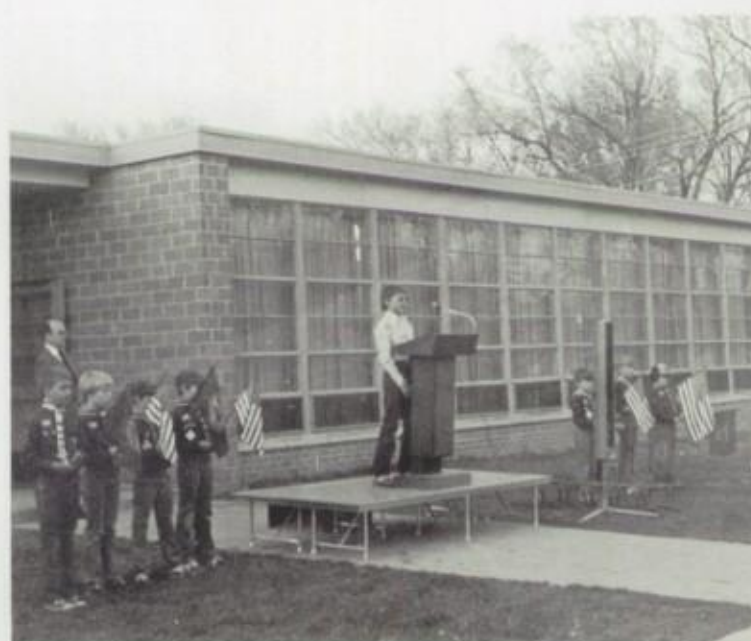


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